

STUDENTS WOULD ABOLISH GERMAN IN HIGH SCHOOLS

If many pupils of Washington high schools have their way, any one who talks German around Washington a few years from now will be talking to himself. There will be no one who either wants to or can understand him.

A petition now being circulated, which provides for elimination of German study and all "praise of Germany" from local schools, will find favor with some members of the Board of Education when submitted to them. It is said, John M. England is securing signatures at Central High School, and there are sponsors in each of the other institutions.

The paper was drawn by John Rigles, of Seabrook, Md. It sets forth, in part:

"Whereas the English language is spoken in every season;

"Germany has forfeited the respect of Christian nations for her language by her inhuman warfare;

"Therefore we demand that German and praise of Germany be dropped from our books."

Action probably will be taken in the matter at the next meeting of the board.

GERMAN PLOTTER CAUGHT.

RIO JANEIRO, April 12.—Herr Niewerth, a German, who attempted to blow up the steamer Tennyson, has been captured in Bahia.

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THE CITY'S SOCIAL SIDE

President and Mrs. Wilson at The Theater

The President and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Julian Boling, attended the performance at the National Theater last evening.

Mrs. Peter Duncan Cresser, who is visiting Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, will leave town on Monday to return to Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, was among those attending the ceremony yesterday afternoon in New York, when the degree of doctor of laws, honoris causa, was conferred upon the Most Rev. Coan Gordon Lang, D. D., Archbishop of York, by Columbia University.

Sir Henry Babington Smith, assistant British high commissioner, who has recently returned from New York, has taken an apartment at 2339 Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Felicitie Oglesby, of Elkhart, Ind., will arrive in town tomorrow to visit Congressman and Mrs. Medill McCormick. She will be with them about a week. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will entertain informally at dinner tomorrow for their guest.

Mrs. Marshall Field, who is spending some time in New York, was among those who attended the opera last evening, when Enrico Caruso and Mme. Maria Barrientos sang "Maria." Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard were also in the audience.

Dr. and Mrs. Hill Entertain. Dr. and Mrs. David Jayne Hill entertained at dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean were hosts at dinner last evening.

Mrs. Frederick Keep had fourteen guests at dinner last evening.

Miss Louise Thoven has recalled the invitations for a breakfast which she was to have given on Sunday for her brother, Benjamin Thoven, who will arrive tomorrow from Harvard University to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Henry Leonard.

Entertain at Luncheon. The Misses Anna and Maude Richards entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham today. Their guests included Mrs. Harry Woodard, Mrs. Davenport White, Mrs. Arthur H. Turrell, Mrs. Walter Wells, Miss Mary Temple, Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, Mrs. James A. Emery, Mrs. William Harlow, Miss Katherine Overman, Mrs. Edgar Newberry, Miss Virginia LeSeure, Mrs. Allen Treadway, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, and Mrs. Timothy T. Ansberry.

Mrs. Howard S. Reeside has joined her daughter, Mrs. Victor Whitfield, at New York, for a stay of a week or more.



MRS. BENEDICT CROWELL,
Wife of the Assistant Secretary of War.

Red Cross Bridge Party at Mrs. Bradley's To Be Gala Event

Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Woodbury Blair, Mrs. Guy Norman, Miss Helen Cannon, and Mr. Ward are among those who have taken tables for the auction bridge tournament to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, 1328 Connecticut avenue, on the evening of Friday, April 19, at 9 o'clock, for the benefit of the Red Cross Hospital Auxiliary, 1734 M street. Many men and women bridge players prominent in Washington society will take part in this tournament, which will be under the leadership of Milton Work, the well-known bridge player, who has so successfully conducted many tournaments throughout the country this season for the benefit of war relief work.

The committee in charge of the arrangements includes Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Horace Westcott, and Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock.

Mrs. George Howard Entertains. Mrs. A. J. Grona entertained informally yesterday at tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lewis, and Mrs. Hugh A. Cowing and Miss Rachel Cowing, of Muncie, Ind. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. George M. Young, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. John Baer, and Mrs. C. W. Ramseyer.

The Princess Ghika, of Paris, sister of Mme. Zaidvar, who has been spending the winter with the Salvadorean Minister and Mme. Zaidvar, is visiting in New York. She will return to the legation tomorrow.

Capt. Robert R. Glen, honorary attaché of the British embassy staff, who spent some time at White Sulphur Springs, is now in New York, and will return here in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrall Hoffman, who have been visiting Mrs. James McDonald, returned to their home in New York yesterday. They are expected to return for another visit with Mrs. McDonald about the end of this month.

A card party will be given on Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at 3 o'clock at the Wyoming for the free fund of the cavalry branch of the army emergency committee. All interested in the work of the organization are invited to be present, and tables may be reserved through Mrs. Charles Carroll Walcott, 1869 Wyoming avenue, phone N. 7305, or from members of the committee. Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson is chairman of the committee, and those assisting her are Mrs. John Pitcher, Mrs. Walter C. Babcock, Mrs. Howard R. Hickok, Mrs. J. T. Crabbs, and Mrs. A. E. Murphy.

Miss Kalme Entertains. Miss Gladys Kalme, daughter of Mrs. David F. Kalme, will entertain twenty guests at a luncheon at Washington Hotel tomorrow, in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Kennard, of St. Louis, and Miss Vesta Reed, also of St. Louis, who will arrive today to visit Miss Kalme.

Corporal Louvel, of the French army, will speak on his personal experiences at the battle of the Marne and Verdun tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Nanette B. Paul, 2007 Columbia road.

Mrs. Charles W. Short, Jr., of 1906 T street, has returned to town, after spending some time at the Hotel St. Charles, Atlantic City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Micou will entertain informally at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club tomorrow evening in honor of Miss Ethel Rose, of New York, fiancée of their son, Hilary H. Micou, and Mrs. Micou's cousin, Mrs. L. B. Woodruff, of New York, and her sister, Miss Evelyn Bird Smith. Miss Smith is a Southern girl, who made her debut in New York this winter under Mrs. Woodruff's chaperonage. Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Smith, and Mrs. Rose will reach town today and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Micou for the greater part of next week. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Micou will give a young people's tea in honor of her guests. Mrs. Woodruff is widely known as the author of "The Lady of the Lighthouse" and other books and for the work she has done for the blind. She has visited Mrs. Micou before and last year gave a very delightful reading of her book for the benefit of a local charity.

The marriage of Miss Rose and Mr. Micou will probably take place some time in the early summer.

Mrs. Alexander Biddle, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Drexel Paul, in Philadelphia, has returned to Washington, where she has spent the greater part of the winter and spring in order to be near her husband, Lieutenant Biddle, who is stationed at Camp Meade, Md.

Harrington Mills announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Dorothy Margaret Mills, to Capt. Laurence Shaugher, of the Signal Corps. The wedding will take place the latter part of May.

Arthur Willert, who is in Chicago for a short visit, will return to town tomorrow.

Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna has cards out for a dinner on Saturday evening, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Larcombe, Jr., are spending the week-end in Richmond, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Blair Stringfellow.

SPECIAL RULING MADE FOR TECHNICAL STUDENTS

Students of approved technical schools who have completed at least two and one-half years of their electrical engineering course may enlist in the Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps and be placed in Class 5 of the draft, according to a ruling issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The ruling follows:

"Under such regulations as the chief signal officer may prescribe, a proportion of the students in institutions in which the Signal Corps has established a course in electrical communication, who have completed at least two and one-half years of the course in electrical engineering or its equivalent in one of the approved technical engineering schools listed in the War Department, may enlist in the Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps thereafter upon presentation by the registrant to his local board of a certificate of such enlistment. Such certificate shall be filed with his questionnaire and the registrant shall be placed in Class 5, on the ground that he is in the military service of the United States."

BROWNLOW TRANSMITS REPORT ON ALLEY WORK

Commissioner Brownlow transmitted to the Senate today in response to a recent resolution by Senator Jones a statement of what proceedings have been instituted at the instance of the commissioners in the courts for the opening, widening, and straightening of alleys.

Mr. Brownlow shows that six cases have been filed in the courts or have been authorized to be filed and that extensive work is under consideration. He says that those cases, with a number of street extension cases, are all that the courts, in view of their congested condition, can handle, and that other proceedings will be brought as rapidly as the courts can take care of them.

Senator Jones wanted the information as to how to find out what will be necessary to house the alley population in case there is a general vacating of alleys under the law by July 1.

DR. KEPPEL APPROVED AS BAKER'S ASSISTANT

The Senate Military Affairs Committee today unanimously ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Dr. Frederick Keppel as an Assistant Secretary of War.

The committee also favorably reported a bill permitting American soldiers and sailors to accept the decorations from allied governments for gallantry in action or other war services. An amendment makes the bill reciprocal, according to the wishes of General Pershing, who desires to give a number of British and French soldiers American decorations.

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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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—Women's Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered in one corner; embroidery is in colors on white. Choice, each 9c

Or three for 25c

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—Women's "Radmoor" Pure Unadulterated Silk Hosiery—full regular made, spliced heels, high spliced heels, deep garter top in the new colorings for spring—dark taupe, bottle-ship gray, beige, fawn, stag, black, and white. Per pair \$1.35

—Women's "Radmoor" Pure Silk Hosiery—full regular made, high spliced heels, double soles, garter top—in black and white only. Per pair \$1.10

—Women's Fibre Silk Hosiery—seamless, high spliced heels, wide garter hem, in white, black, bronze, bottle-ship gray. Per pair 59c

—Women's Fibre Silk Hosiery—seamless, high spliced heels, double soles, wide garter top—in gray, smoke, bronze, navy, Russian calf, and gold. Per pair 85c

—Children's Hosiery—white, with fancy roll tops, also in plain white, black and tan. All sizes. Per pair 25c

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The Younger Generation Will Find Plenty of Need For SPRING COATS

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—The present stocks are full and good, and give chance for selecting a style sure to please. Choose before they are depleted.

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—New "Trench" models in this line of coats for girls from 8 to 18 years; they are in the popular khaki color; others in plain colored serges, also new checked, mixed, and striped effects; made with fancy pockets and belts, at \$9.95

—Misses' and Juniors' Coats, of high quality burella cloths, poplins, serges, covets, basket weaves, checks, and plaids, made in the new high waist effects, some with contrasting collars, others with self collars. Colors are Copenhagen blue, Pekin blue, navy, and tan; in sizes for girls from 8 to 18 years, at \$14.95

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SATURDAY SALE CHILDREN'S PLAY SHOES

Another Shipment Just in of the Same Good Kind That Created Such a Sensation Last Saturday

—Good strong substantial play shoes, lace style, in sizes 5 to 8, 8½ to 11 and 11½ to 2; all at one popular low price. Shoes worth a good deal more than our sale price. Made of strong tan leather, black leather and smoke gray horse hide, with noiseless composition soles. Choice of the lot, Saturday, a pair \$1.50

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Jewelry Sale for Saturday SALE OF DROP EARRINGS

—Secured at low prices because the maker was changing his styles. Large assortment to select from, including gold-plated and jet.

—50c values, 35c Saturday, \$1 values, 65c Saturday

—GOLD-COLOR WOOD PHOTO FRAMES in sizes 5x7 to 8½x10½ inches, with stand on bottom of frame, very special Saturday at \$1.00

—16-IN. PEARL BEAD NECKLACES in three sizes of beads, with solid gold clasp, Saturday, \$1.00

Kann's—East Room—Second Floor.

TRIMMED HATS \$7.50 Here at

—We are featuring our \$7.50 Hats this spring because we are positive you will find nothing at the price to equal them in the City of Washington.

—The quality of the materials employed is excellent, and these models possess a decided chic individuality difficult to find elsewhere in a hat at this price.

—There are demure little poke shapes, high-crowned mushroom styles, roll back and roll side effects.

—The majority are lisses or shiny black braids; there is, however, a goodly assortment of colored hats, too. The trimmings are wings, quills, small fruits, and flowers.

Kann's—Second Floor.

